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A Fair Day for CHS Volunteers

Emmaus and GSO Lend a Hand at Mineola Fair

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The annual Mineola Fair is always a memorable event for everyone in the local area, and for many Chaminade students as well. Saturday May 15, 2010 was the day of this entertaining fair, which took place at Mineola Memorial Park, located diagonally across the street from Chaminade.

The fair's activities, games, and events were made available to the public thanks, in no small measure, to a large contingent of Chaminade students volunteering to help out throughout the day, from setup to cleanup and everything in between.

In fact, fairgoers couldn't miss the Chaminade volunteers. Their trademark red shirts were everywhere.

Over 80 Emmaus and GSO volunteers helped out. Bro. Peter Heiskell, moderator of the Emmaus Apostolic Program, coordinated their efforts. Assistant moderators Bro. Patrick Sarsfield and Mr. John Kirrane were also there to lend a hand.

The earliest Flyers to arrive set up tables for food and assisted in unpacking and distributing all of the utensils, napkins, plates, and cups needed for the food booth that would be serving refreshments throughout the day.

Fare for the fair included hot dogs, hamburgers, meatball heros, sausage and peppers, deep-fried Oreos, and zeppeli.

Many Chaminade volunteers also helped to fill up water balloons, which were used later in the day for the water-balloon toss, an event that left many of the participants drenched.

Soon the fair was underway, and the Flyers were still there, helping to make the day enjoyable for all.

Among other things, students monitored the rides by ensuring that all the participants were safe and secure.

Some Chaminade volunteers even accompanied small children on the inflatable slide, putting a smile on the faces of many and creating more good times and memories in the process.

"I enjoyed helping all the people involved in the fair," sophomore Angelo LoRusso said. "There wasn't a point in the day when I didn't see a smile on someone's face, and

that made working at the fair worthwhile."

An inflatable slide, the water-balloon toss, a pie-eating contest, and a choo-choo train ride for little kids were just some of the fair's attractions that benefited from the small army of Flyers who helped out all day long.

The fair also featured continuous live entertainment from about 11:00 in the morning to the close of festivities at 6:00 p.m. Two members of Chaminade's Stage Techs – Rob Raffaele '11 and Luke Cornetta '13 – came as early as 7:00 in the morning to help set up the sound stage.

"I was impressed at how well the Chaminade men represented the school through their enthusiasm, kindness, and helpfulness," said Bro. Peter. "They received many compliments about their work throughout the course of the day." 🦋



Who's thirsty?: Will DiBugno '11 brings boxes full of Pepsi to quench fairgoers' thirst.



Rob Raffaele '11 sets up the speakers on the stage at the annual Mineola Fair.